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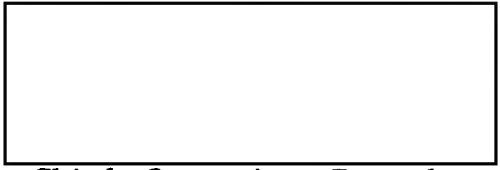
11 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD *MPD approved*

SUBJECT: Map Case Emergency Oxygen System (interim)

Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum #116, paragraph 3d, the attached request for program approval is submitted.

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Chief, Operations Branch

Att: Program app req

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Subject: Map Case Emergency Oxygen System
Type Q-289 (interim)

25X1 1. Purpose: To secure funding and construction authorization for five emergency oxygen systems for "B" detachment. Pilots desire installation of a completely independent oxygen system in all U-2 aircraft prior to the [] operation. Their demand is based on the recognition that any oxygen malfunction in the present system would cause descent to lower altitude and consequential project compromise.

25X1 2. Work Required: IAC to construct five each Q-289 type map case emergency oxygen systems and forward ASAP to "B" detachment. IAC has quoted cost at [] per unit. Transportation and installation cost is unknown but considered negligible.

3. Additional Related Work: None expected.

4. Total Estimated Cost: [] Funds in SP-1917. 25X1

5. Delivery Schedule: Earliest possible date. Installation must be completed by time of [] operation. 25X1

25X1 6. Remarks: Verbal project approval was obtained from Acting Chief, DPD, on 6 March 1959. System is labeled "interim" insofar as a permanent type dual oxygen system under development at IAC will not be available prior to the [] operation. Components of the Q-289 system will serve as seat pack spares following the development of a permanent type emergency oxygen system.

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Chief, Operations Br.

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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